
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 9, 2022

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6621](#)

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Amore, Henries, Kazarian, Donovan, Kislak, Noret, Casimiro ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC3497/1} (Same as 21H-5352 -- Creates a local advisory committee on special education in every school district to advise the school district on matters concerning the unmet needs of students with disabilities.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/24/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7272](#)

BY Fenton-Fung, Barros, Vella-Wilkinson, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC3899/1} (Requires all public elementary and secondary schools in Rhode Island to provide at least one unit of instruction on Asian American History and culture.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/08/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7377](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC4307/1} (Authorizes elected school committees if a majority of qualified electors of the said city of Providence vote in a special elections before July 1, 2026.)

02/09/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7479](#)

BY Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD {LC4760/1} (Amends the right to read act allowing for instruction utilizing a multi-sensory, phonics based approach, by providing teachers to have proof of having completed hours phonological awareness Orton-Gillingham training.)

02/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7537](#)

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION {LC4571/1} (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education to adopt standards which take into consideration the time and cost of transporting students across municipal boundaries and promotes maximum efficiency in other programs.)

02/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7538](#)

BY O'Brien, Amore, Barros, Abney, Hull, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TEACHERS GENERALLY {LC4702/1} (Broadens the definition of "teacher" and create a comprehensive bill of rights for school teachers.)

02/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseEducation@rilegislature.gov

In the subject box of your email, indicate the bill number.

In your message, include your name, bill number and viewpoint (for/against/neither). This inbox is for written testimony only.

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IN PERSON TESTIMONY

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